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TAG-YOUR-SHOVEL DAY

In order to impress upon the public the necessity for frugality in the use of coal, the conservation division of the Fuel Administration has set January 30, 1918, as "Tag-Your-Shovel Day." Tags, representing a shovel, and bearing suggestions for saving coal, are to be tied by the school children to practically every shovel in the country on this date. Like the proverbial "string around the finger to remember by," these tags will act as a constant reminder to the householder to use his coal carefully. The Superintendent of Schools for Kentucky has arranged for the distribution of the tags through the children in each school. Large posters urging the conservation of fuel will be posted in the furnace rooms of all local industrial plants and in the boiler rooms of local plants as well as in private homes that use coal for fuel. Stickers calling attention to "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" will shortly appear on every door and window in the city and the public is asked to aid the local Fuel Chairman in making the day here a success.

MR. WM. F. BYRD DEAD

Mr. Wm. F. Byrd, one of the best known men of this county and who numbered his friends by his acquaintances, died at his home in this city Thursday after an illness of about two years. Mr. Byrd had been a farmer and breeder of trotters for many years and was well known throughout Central Kentucky. A man of happy disposition he was known everywhere for his loyalty to his friends. An industrious, honest citizen he will be missed by many. Deceased is survived by his widow.

The Advocate "Stands for Good Printing."

WIVES EXAMINATION

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Porter C. Eubank, was called before County Judge Chenault Friday morning and the defendant waived examination and was ordered to be kept in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which convenes in this city Monday, January 28th. Upon the recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney W. C. Hamilton Eubank was transferred to Lexington jail for safe keeping as the jail here was considered unsafe.

Wanted—About 6 acres of tobacco land, cash rent, or a small farm. Apply at this office. 27-2t

NEW OFFICIALS NOW IN OFFICE

Several Changes in Personnel of New City and County Administrations.

Without ceremony the new city and county administrations took charge of affairs yesterday. Mayor W. R. McKee will head the city administration and County Judge Earl W. Senff, the county administration. In the new County Commissioners interest chiefly centered, as to them the people look for many improvements. While the funds available are limited, such splendid business men as Messrs. R. G. Kern, A. S. Hart and Dan Welch can be counted upon to make an excellent showing.

Upon the desk of the new County Judge was a beautiful bunch of roses, the personal gift of his good friend, Tom Grubbs Prewitt.

The new Sheriff, Mr. Jno. G. Roberts, named Messrs. Jas. W. Greene and Wm. Cravens as his deputies and they were promptly sworn in as such, while Mr. Jas. M. Greer took charge of the county jail.

Those of whom we have newspaper cuts will be found on page 4.

MRS. OSBORNE CALLED

Mrs. Rebecca Skidmore Osborne, widow of Greene Osborne, who died a few months ago, died at her home in this county Saturday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Osborne was a native of Harlan county but had lived here several years and by her lovely character and sweet gentle ways had endeared herself to many friends. Deceased was 66 years of age. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon with burial in Macphelah. To the grief stricken family we tender our sympathy.

MR. HAMILTON HONORED

Mr. George G. Hamilton, a leading citizen of Bath county, has been appointed by the government of Panama as consul ad honorem to Lexington from Panama. Mr. Hamilton has received his instructions in the form of the consular law of Panama, which embraces his duties of office. The appointment carries with it virtually no duties but the honorary title, which is seldom conferred.

Kellogg's Bran at Vanarsdell's.

MARRIED AT WINCHESTER

Miss Ida Heath Jones and Mr. Francis O. Hunt, of this city, went to Winchester last Wednesday morning, where they were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Methodist church, of that city. The young people were accompanied to Winchester by Mrs. O. M. Jones, mother of the bride, Miss Anisa Hunt and Mr. Robert Payne and Mr. Jameson Jones. After a short bridal trip the happy couple will make their home with the bride's mother on Holt avenue in this city until March 1st, at which time they will move to a farm recently rented by Mr. Hunt near Grassy Lick. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. O. M. Jones and is a most attractive and charming girl exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Hunt is a son of Mrs. R. J. Hunt and is a manly young fellow of pleasant address and manner, and has the good will and respect of all who know him.

The Advocate joins friends in wishing the happy couple happiness and prosperity.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

One of the first official acts of County Judge Earl W. Senff was to unite in marriage Monday, Mr. Jesse Carpenter and Miss Emma Holder, popular young people of the Spencer neighborhood. The ceremony was performed at the Court-House in the presence of a number of persons, principally officials, who had gathered to witness the same.

Both of the contracting parties have many friends who will learn of their marriage with interest and join us in wishing them a long and happy married life.

NEAT REPLY TO COMPLIMENT

One of our most estimable country ladies who has long since passed the age of girlhood, but who retains much of the animation, life and enthusiasm of youth, met a friend on the street one day last week after driving into town from her country home and in greeting her he said, "Well, well, the weather has made your cheeks as bright and rosy as those of a young girl; I don't know when I ever saw you look better." With a bright smile she replied, "Yes, the weather is responsible for part of that coloring, the balance is camouflage."

DRAFT LAW DECLARED VALID BY SUPREME COURT

The selective service act was upheld Monday as constitutional by the Supreme Court. The Government's contention that the power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad, were sustained by the court.

ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS

Messrs. Grover C. Anderson and Tandy Chenault were elected trustees of the Baptist church Sunday morning in place of Mr. W. A. Sutton, deceased, and Mr. L. L. Bridgforth, resigned. Mr. Cecil S. Greene was elected a deacon of the church at the same service.

MOVING DAY

Mr. A. C. Richardson, Deputy Jailor under his father, Mr. John F. Richardson, whose term of office expired Sunday night, has moved to the Hibler residence on West Main street, and Mr. James Greer, Jailor, has moved into the county property.

Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 732. 18-1t

MRS. SHARP CALLED HOME

Prominent Woman Who Had Long Been An Invalid Is Called Home to God.

Mrs. Lottie Colgrove, wife of John R. Sharp, who yielded to the inevitable on Friday morning, January 4, at 7:00 o'clock at her late home, has entered into the rewards of His own. Mrs. Sharp had been an invalid for many years, her condition becoming serious on Tuesday, January 1st, from which attack she could not rally. She was the daughter of the late J. B. Colgrove and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., fifty-nine years ago, December 13th last. She was married to John R. Sharp, June 22, 1878, and came to this city in 1881. To this union was born five children, Horton, James, Ann Laura, John R., Jr., and Stewart. Horton and James preceded Mrs. Sharp years ago, and she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura M. Colgrove, three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Mrs. A. W. English, and Mrs. Hord Sharp, all of Sharpsburg, by her attentive and devoted husband and three children, Mrs. J. B. Meacham, of Mississippi; John R., Jr., Atlanta, Ga., in training for the trenches, and Stewart, of this city.

From early childhood she had been a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman Monday afternoon, the 7th, at 1:30 o'clock, and burial was in Macphelah cemetery.

The kindred present from out of the city were John R. Sharp, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Stephens and Mrs. Hord Sharp, Mrs. A. W. English being detained at her home due to the feeble condition of her mother.

Of this superior woman, whom we have known from young womanhood, we could say much; amiable, modest, cultured and sweet spirited. When in health it was her joy to contribute of her happiness to the pleasure of others, and every impulse was elevating, inspiring to lofty ambitions. Hers was one of the faultless church characters, though, adverse to show, from a heart of love, she gladly administered and when the long 13 years of invalid life took possession of her the radiant sunshine was veiled, because she could not render helpful service. How encouraging the preacher spoke of her faith. She knew Him, His voice and followed where He leadeth. Accepted of God there was none that could pluck His own from Him. She had cause for neither doubt nor fear for she knew in whom she trusted, her's is a home in Heaven.

A home in heaven! Where our friends are fled, To the cheerless gloom of the mouldering dead; We wait in hope on the promise given; We will meet up there in our home in heaven. A home in heaven! When the wheel is broke, And the golden bowl by the terror stroke; When life's bright sun sinks in death's dark even, We will then fly up to our home in heaven.

The farmer that has black locust logs can realize handsomely from them. This hard, close-grained wood is needed in ship-building.

THE TOBACCO MARKET

As we go to press the sale is still in progress at the Whitehall warehouse and it is reported that the market on the higher grades is some stronger than last week. The men in charge of the warehouses have requested us to again urge the growers to be more careful about the condition in which they bring in their tobacco as wet tobacco will not bring what it would if in proper condition. The lower grades are bringing about what they did last week, however the reds are stronger. Sales will be held Wednesday at the Robertson house and also at the Farmers house. The men in charge of the warehouses are doing all they can to make tobacco bring good prices but unless they have the co-operation of the grower they cannot succeed.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the Rest Room, Mrs. C. K. Oldham, president, had charge of the meeting. The attendance was small owing to the inclement weather, but those present discussed their New Year resolutions for the temperance work. Making bandages for the soldiers was decided upon for the year's work.

REPORT OF LEAGUE

The Health & Welfare League held its monthly meeting Wednesday. Reports of Community Christmas tree, and the regular calls and work of the nurse, Miss Margaret Frost, were given. A report that the proceeds of the sale of Red Cross seals, \$200 was given to the Health & Welfare League. Mrs. J. A. Vansant was chosen as second vice president of the League.

ENTERTAIN STOCKHOLDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Prewitt, entertained the stockholders of the Eureka Oil Co. last Wednesday evening with a delightful six o'clock dinner at their beautiful country home on the Winchester pike. After dinner a business meeting was held and the officers and directors of the company were chosen.

STATE DIRECTOR HERE

Mr. T. R. Moss, State Director of the United States Food Administration gave a talk on the food question at the Courthouse Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, most of whom were women.

STANLEY MEN ARE WINNERS

Robert J. Crowe, Administration Candidate, Defeats Claude M. Thomas for Speaker.

The Governor and his followers won a victory in the Democratic caucus held Monday and the Stanley candidate, Robt. J. Crowe, of La Grange, defeated Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, for Speaker by a vote of 33 to 27, at the election Monday night. The State-wide Prohibition pioneers, the men who have stood for Prohibition without the camouflage of compensation, stuck to Thomas to the last. It was openly charged on the floor that votes had been changed by promises of jobs. In the Senate, Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, was elected president pro-tem without opposition. Mr. Combs served in this position at the last session.

Mr. William B. O'Connell, of Covington, formerly of this city, was chosen as chief clerk of the Senate. Our Representative, T. L. Caudel, voted for Thomas and all other candidates that had the backing of the Democratic Forward League. In discussing the election of Mr. Crowe, Dr. A. J. A. Alexander, head of the Democratic Forward League, said:

"We had the other fellows beaten, but they took away from us four men who had pledged themselves to Thomas. This is what happened and we believe that the promise of office at the hands of the administration did it."

Representative-elect Crowe said: "I have no statement to make. The figures of the vote speak for themselves."

The administration is pledged to the passage of a State-wide amendment to the Constitution free from any "joker" but those who opposed the administration do not believe they will carry out this pledge and just what they will do in this matter will be closely watched all over the State and should they fail to live up to this promise it means a Republican administration in Kentucky at the next State election.

Life will have given you all it can afford when your neighbor has the same opinion of your daughter's musical ability that you have.

PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

Wm. B. Small, Manager

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th.

A Pathe Feature in five acts

ANTONIO MORENO with HELENE CHADWICK

Also—Greater Vitaphone Offers their Greatest Serial Triumph "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.

A Paramount Star Series Feature

PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE HUNGRY HEART"

Also—Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th.

Another Paramount Star Series Feature

JULIAN ELTINGE in "THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX"

Also—Ford Animated Weekly

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th.

VIVIAN MARTIN in "MOLLY ENTANGLED"

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th.

A Paramount Feature

WILLIAM S. HART in "THE SILENT MAN"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

Metro Film Corporation presents

HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "UNDER HANDICAP"

Music by Prof. Bruce Reynolds' Orchestra of Four Pieces

Prices for entire week—Adults 15c; Children 10c

Vivian Martin in

To the young lady who can obtain the largest number of girls named Vivian, living in Mt. Sterling, the management will give three free tickets for Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled" and the following week. To the one securing the second largest number he will give two, and to the third he will give one. Now, how many girls by the name of Vivian do you know?

THE TABB THEATRE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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RESIDENCE 505

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BEQUEST TO BLIND SOLDIERS

The following article of recent
publication may be of interest to
our readers:

"The will of Mrs. Mary Anna
Ganung Young, an eccentric woman
who lived on Fairy Island in Lake
Mahopec, made public recently,
leaves most of her fortune, estimat-
ed at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,-
000, to aid and maintain blind sol-
diers. She owned large tracts of
land in Putnam county and in Ken-
tucky. A prenuptial agreement is on

file in Carmel whereby Mrs. Young,
who was 80 years old, was to be-
stow \$25,000 on her youthful hus-
band, Zachary Taylor Young. Ac-
cording to report she made a settle-
ment with him shortly before her
death.

Her only relative, Miss Ada Hud-
son, a niece, is cut off with one dol-
lar. She leaves \$1,000 to maintain
her burial lot, and a farm in Union
Valley to lay out a cemetery. The
residue is left to such institutions
in England as provide for the care
and maintenance of soldiers blind-
ed in the war with Germany."

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If your shoes need repairing take
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That Suf. Hunger strike, as a
conservation measure, was a rank
failure.

INCOME TAX OFFICER COMING HERE IN FEW DAYS

It will require a small army of
men to take the income tax returns
of persons subject to the new law.

Collector of Internal Revenue
Haly has announced that seven of-
ficers will start from his head-
quarters on January 1st and on
January 2nd every one of them
will be on the job in the county as-
signed to him, to meet the people
and help them make out their in-
come tax returns. The officer as-
signed to this county is due to ar-
rive here on January 14th, and to
remain until January 26th, 1918,
both dates inclusive. He will have
his office in Mt. Sterling in the
Postoffice, where he may be found
every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmar-
ried person whose net income for
1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every
married person living with wife or
husband whose net income for 1917
is \$2,000 or over, to call on the in-
come tax man and learn whether
or not they have to pay any tax,"
Collector Haly said. "The person
subject to tax who doesn't make
return in the time prescribed is go-
ing to regret it. The Government
will get after all income tax slack-
ers."

"There's hardly a business man,
merchant or professional man who
won't have to make return of in-
come. Farmers, as a class, will
have to pay the tax. The safe
thing to do is for every person who
had a total income of \$1,000 or
\$2,000, as the case may be, and
who is not sure about what deduc-
tions the law allows him, to play it
safe by calling on the income tax
man."

"The man in the fields will have
forms for everybody and persons
who expect to call on him need not
trouble themselves to write to my
office for forms."

Percy D. Haly,
Collector of Int. Revenue.

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Ragan & Jackson, 1260 pounds at \$27.64
Carter & Thomas, 2085 pounds at \$26.70
Carpenter & Carpenter, 2400 pounds at \$25.09
Shields & Shrout, 2795 pounds at \$28.80
Patterson & Shrout, 330 pounds at \$40.86

WEDNESDAY'S SALE

27,640 pounds averaged \$24.27

FRIDAY'S SALE

6,985 pounds averaged \$26.25

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. J. Bray, Auctioneer

THE "TRIMMINGS" OF LIFE

Human activities have from time
immemorial been roughly divided
into two classes, commonly designat-
ed by the plain-spoken as the
"essentials" and the "trimmings."

The division is an arbitrary one,
and like most arbitrary definitions
is frequently unfair. It implies
that the one is vitally necessary
while the other is superfluous.
This is far from being the truth.

Many centuries ago a great
Teacher declared that "Man shall
not live by bread alone." This
truth has lost nothing of its force
with the passage of time. There
are many vital interests in life be-
sides that of a mere subsistence.
These interests are they which
mark the dividing line between man
and the brute creation. They are
the demands of his nature that
grow out of his higher intelligence,
and they are just as essential to
the completion of the character as
are the demands of subsistence to
the development of the purely
physical.

If we are to reap the full reward
of our service we must not set aside
the social demands of life. It is
untrue to say we have no time for
such. Time devoted to the cultiva-
tion of the social life—in reason—
is never wasted. It is really a per-
iod devoted to the storing of energy
and resources that shall aid us in
the more material tasks. An inti-
mate knowledge of the character-
istics of our fellows is a valuable
knowledge. Brushing up against
the aims and aspirations of our
neighbors and friends gives impetus
to our own aspirations and sends
us forth to the contest with re-
newed force and vigor.

And in fact most of the occupa-
tions of life can be successful pur-
sued without losing sight of those
higher interests that mark the man
or the woman of an upward vision.
The mechanic can as easily be a
gentleman as a lout. Even the
crossing sweeper need not be a boor.

Cooking and dish-washing need not
bar the mind and heart from things
above and beyond the humble task.
Is it as easy for the farmer to med-
itate on the great philosophies of
earth as upon the virtues or fail-
ings of a political candidate. In
short, achievement may have for its
end the higher things of life as well
as the baser.

Keep the fires burning brightly
on the social altars. It is for the
higher development of humanity
that we are now struggling, and it
would surely be a perversion of our
efforts did we lose sight of the
golden grain while contenting our-
selves with the husks of life.

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at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises two miles from
Camargo the following:

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| 1 Eight-year-old combined Horse, extra good. | 1 Hay Rake. |
| 1 Eight-year-old saddle Mare, extra good. | 1 Turning Plow. |
| 1 Six-year-old Mare, in foal to Jack. | 2 Double Shovel Plows. |
| 1 Two-year-old Heifer, due to calve in March. | 1 Single Shovel Plow. |
| 1 Yearling Heifer, due to calve in April. | 1 Five-point Cultivator. |
| 1 Randall Harrow, good one. | 1 Hay Frame. |
| 1 Mowing Machine. | 1 Set Wagon Harness. |
| | 1 Lot of Plow Gear. |
| | 1 Lot of Timothy Hay. |
| | Many other articles too numerous to mention. |

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THE ART OF LIVING TOGETHER

This thing of living with folks is certainly complex business. If everybody were as bright as we are, if they had the good breeding and the good sense that adorn our personality—then, of course, it wouldn't be any special-stunt to get on with folks; and, verily, life would be one glad, sweet song.

But folks are not like you and me—they're queer and half-baked and have such funny ideas.

Truly, folks are not alike. Here's the cheery, sunshiny chap; and there's the glooming, glowering grouch. And the trouble is we've got to live with both. It doesn't make any particular difference, either, wherein lies the difference between these two. They're here, and it's up to you and me to live with them as they are.

And opinions differ.

What seems to us the eternal truth and the final word about some

given matter, may seem to the other fellow the veriest claptrap and the most utter blather. In vain do we strive to make him see the thing as we see it—he looks upon us as a bonehead. So—we turn away from his flagrant stupidity and his arrogant conceit. And he from us, and our stupidity and conceit.

Of course, if everybody, individually, could just go away off and flock by himself; if we could just be independent of every one else in all the world—if, in a word, folks didn't have to live together—life would be a much simpler thing.

But because the old world doesn't wag that way, and everybody is tied up to and dependent upon everybody else, living with folks calls for something of art and finesse.

And it so falls out that every art must be acquired. The doing of anything artistically and well calls for practice. And it is even so in the art of living with folks.

This is but saying that we live by learning; and we learn the art of living together by practicing the urbanities and laying hold of the amenities.

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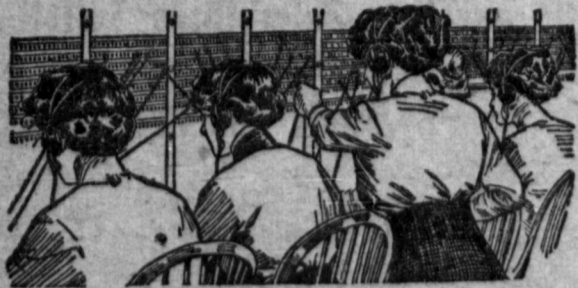
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PREMIUM LIST OF BURLEY TOBACCO SHOW

To be held at the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, January 29 to February 1, 1918:

Class 1.—Display of five grades, three hands each of flyings, trash, lugs, bright leaf and red leaf. First, \$25.00; second \$20.00; third \$15.00; fourth \$10.00; fifth \$5.00.

Class 2.—Five full hands trash, first \$10.00; second \$8.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$2.00.

Class 3.—Five full hands lugs, first \$10.00; second \$8.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$2.00.

Class 4.—Five full hands bright leaf, first \$10.00; second \$8.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$2.00.

Class 5.—Five full hands red leaf, first \$10.00; second \$8.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$2.00.

Class 6.—Five full hands cigarette wrapper, first \$10.00; second \$8.00; third \$5.00; fourth \$2.00.

To the man making the highest average will be awarded the handsome medal offered by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

No fees are charged, all farmers are entitled to enter any or all classes. Tobacco will remain the property of the original owner. If tobacco is sent by express, charges must be prepaid.

For further information address:
T. R. Bryant,
Experiment Station,
Lexington, Ky.

MISS FROST COMMENDED

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City School held Tuesday night, January 1, 1918, the following resolution was passed:

"On motion a vote of appreciation was ordered extended to Miss Margaret Frost, our very efficient Community Nurse, and to Doctors Shirley, McKenna, Bush, Thompson, Duerson, Jones, Spratt and Wright, members of the local Medical and Dental professions, for their services, in conducting the physical examination of the members of the student body, during the month of December, 1917. Also to certain members of the student body for their clerical services during the said examination."

By order of the Board,
W. H. Strössman, Jr., Sec'y.

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Luke McLuke says "the old-fashioned grandma used to wear a skirt that was four inches higher in front than it was in the rear, but the modern grandma wears a skirt that isn't more than four inches below her knees all the way round." Why, Luke, that's just conservation. She just amputates the superfluous "tail."

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THE PHOTODRAMA

Stories, Notes and News Items Concerning Film Stars and "Movies" in General.

"Necessity, the Mother of Invention."

That the life of a motion picture star is not a bed of roses was the startling discovery made by Pauline Frederick in her most recent Paramount production, "The Hungry Heart," from the novel of that name by David Graham Phillips.

Most of the scenes were made out-of-doors in the vicinity of Lake George, New York, and while "on location" the company was obliged to picnic in the most informal manner. When lunch time arrived it was usually discovered that something important had been left out of the hamper and one day when it happened to be the spoons missing, dark despair threatened the company for, there was coffee, ice cream (slightly melted it is true) and other spoonable edibles. Pauline Frederick came to the rescue, however, with the suggestion that they attempt to substitute large leaves. This was done with most amusing results.

"The Hungry Heart" will be shown at The Tabb Theatre on Thursday, January 10th, matinee and night.

Julian Eltinge to Buy Los Angeles Country Club?

If somebody does not watch him, Julian Eltinge, the popular feminine impersonator in Paramount pictures, is very apt to buy up the Country Club at Los Angeles for a home. Several scenes of "The Countess Charming," marking his debut upon the screen, were filmed at this popular resort and since that time Mr. Eltinge has literally haunted the place.

When he has not the legitimate excuse of making pictures there he brazenly proceeds to play golf or tennis there, on the plea that he must preserve his figure in order to make his dresses contain him.

Mr. Eltinge's second Paramount photoplay, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," will appear at The Tabb Theatre on Friday, January 11, matinee and night.

From Store Clerkship to Fame and Wealth Inside of Ten Years.

Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator of feminine roles, was about ten-years ago working behind the counter of a Boston store. Today he stands at the very pinnacle of success and has recently added to his list of successes two photoplays, the first, "The Countess Charming," the second, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," both of which are Paramount pictures.

Receiving a fabulous salary and literally tons of mail from screen admirers every day, Mr. Eltinge has retained his natural manner and good fellowship and is as popular among his fellow actors as with the public.

His second picture, "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," is to be at The Tabb Theatre on Friday, January 11.

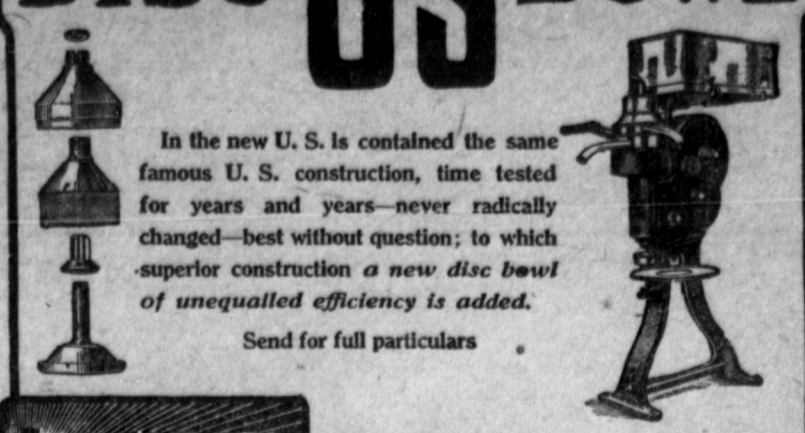
Married to the wrong man who refuses to expire at the appointed time, all the while loving big Irish Barney—such is the fate of Vivian Martin in her newest Paramount picture, "Molly Entangled." It sounds a bit gruesome. In reality it isn't, however, only appealingly funny and quaint and lovable as only Vivian Martin could have made a situation of that sort.

"Molly Entangled" will appear on Saturday, January 12, at The Tabb Theatre.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES

British casualties reported in December reached a total of 79,527, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 1,041; men, 14,805.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 3,342; men, 60,335.

Casualties reported from December 26 to 31 were 9,951, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 65; men, 2,000.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 238; men, 7,589.

British casualties December show a marked decrease from November, reflecting the slowing down of operations with the coming of winter. The total for last month was 120,089, the highest in five months, owing to the severe fighting on the Cambrai front.

The figures for the last six days of December are much lower than for the preceding six days. The report for the period December 19-24 gave the total of 13,319.

Villa is reported to have grown a luxuriant set of black whiskers. While it is true that the leopard cannot camouflage his spots, you have always the alternative of killing the varmint.

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

Dr. von Kuehman, German foreign secretary, is quoted as saying

it was absurd to imagine that Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims. If Germany will stop to consider on whose soil she is waging her war, she will conclude it is absurd to advance any claims. When she begins to fight on her own soil she might begin to think of claims—not before. The claims are all coming the other way.

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War Work Committee.

The following ladies are serving on Committee to raise funds for Y. M. C. A. war work: Miss Lucy Clay, Mrs. Albert Bridges, Mrs. A. B. Oldham, Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mrs. Bruce Trimble, Mrs. John Jones, Miss Ann Clay, Mrs. Robert Tipton, Mrs. George McAlister, Mrs. Marion Cockrell, Mrs. Stephen Pieratt, Mrs. Henry Prewitt, Mrs. Allie Robertson, Mrs. Green Strother, Mrs. Marcus Prewitt, Mrs. Price Calk, Mrs. Newt Hoskins, Mrs. J. M. Hoskins, Mrs. Lee Orear, Miss Leora Jeffries, Mrs. Chas. Duff, Mrs. Ab. Hall, Mrs. Nannie Hall, Mrs. J. W. Hittsall, Mrs. Bruce Duff, Miss Bessie Lane, Mrs. Ida Reis, Mrs. Wm. Eubank, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Conroy, Mrs. Winnie Turley, Miss May Meyers, Mrs. Dan Welch, Mrs. Peter Kelly, Mrs. Clay Fogg, Mrs. Allen McCormick, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ed. Griggs, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. Beall Hadden, Miss Olivia Anderson, Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Howard Canan, Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. Jas. Horton, Mrs. Sid Hart, Mrs. Rezin Howell, Mrs. Roy Green, Miss Lizzie Cassatt, Mrs. Lewis Howard, Mrs. Thos. Heinrich, Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Thos. Coons, Jr., Mrs. Sam Bigstaff, Mrs. Anne Thompson, Mrs. Tom Greenwade, Mrs. A. B. Stoops, Miss Clara Foley, Mrs. Arch Mason, Mrs. Ulay, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Smathers, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Will Ed. Jones, Miss Ethel Baker, Mrs. Oliver Howell.

The weather has rendered the work of this committee extremely difficult. Many of our women have not been solicited because of this. It would be a favor greatly appreciated by the committee if those who have not been solicited would turn in their contributions to that one who is nearest them. Y. W. C. A. is a Government agency for war work like the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross. Henry P. Davidson, who is Chairman of the American Red Cross, says, "I consider the work of the Y. W. C. A. as important as that of the Red Cross."

In giving to this cause one has the assurance that the money will be a great patriotic offering to our country in its hour of deepest need. As this service is asked of the women of Montgomery county, EVERY WOMAN in the town and county is invited to do her part toward this splendid cause. The contributions are very encouraging and if everyone will promptly co-operate with the committee the money can be sent in at the appointed time.

ENGLISH MERCHANT FINED

England is dealing sternly with those who violate food regulations. Arthur Bole, a merchant, was fined \$7,000 in Bow street court for selling potatoes at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller.

FAKE RELIEF SOLICITORS

This is an era of high prices. Bankers and financiers generally tell us there is plenty of money in circulation. Naturally in such times people are inclined to loosen up on the purse strings. This is commendable, especially in view of the many calls that are being made on the generosity of the public.

But if we are not very careful, much of our charity will be misplaced. There are legitimate calls that we must meet, and we can not afford to be humbugged. The government must be financed, and it will take every dollar we can rake together to meet these demands.

Aside from these legitimate demands, though, every now and then we are importuned to give to this,

that and the other so-called "relief" scheme. People with more "patriotism" than brains conceive that the soldiers are not being properly cared for, and a "bazaar" is promoted to give the needed relief. The people out of their loyalty and generosity respond liberally, with the result that if the promoters are honest and disinterested, the soldier boys are deluged with a lot of junk for which they have no earthly use. In many cases, however, the promoters are "interested" more in themselves than in the boys, in which case the proceeds are mainly eaten up in the form of salaries and expenses.

The Government has issued instructions for all the auxiliary work it wishes the people at large

to assist in carrying on, and it will be well for all to read up on these instructions, that they be not duped. Not every young enthusiast who can scare up a red, white and blue sash and take a collection for a "cause" is to be encouraged.

There are, as we have said, legitimate channels through which our relief can be bestowed, and we should be very careful to see that it goes through these channels, that it may be sure of reaching the object for which it is given.

The tongue that is tipped with venom after awhile seeks in vain for an audience.

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ATTENTION, STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery County Fair Association will be held in the County Court room at the Court House in this city, Thursday, January 17th, at two o'clock. Business of importance will come up and a full attendance is requested. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

C. G. Thompson, President.
W. Hoffman, Secretary.

You have probably noticed that it isn't long before you begin calling a boy a "chip off the old block," before he begins to aspire to be a block, himself.

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\$1.50 Flo-fast Fountain Syringe.....2 for \$1.51
25c Opeko Community Silver Teaspoons.....2 for 26c
50c Ivory Combs.....2 for 51c

50c Opeko Community Silver Tablespoons.....2 for 51c
50c Opeko Community Silver Forks.....2 for 51c
25c Powder Puff.....2 for 26c
25c Hand Brush.....2 for 26c

5c Chewing Gum.....2 for 6c
5c Mints.....2 for 6c
25c Cold Tablets.....2 for 26c
25c Corn Solvent.....2 for 26c
25c Purgative Pills.....2 for 26c
50c Harmony Shampoo.....2 for 51c

\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites best general tonic.....2 for \$1.01
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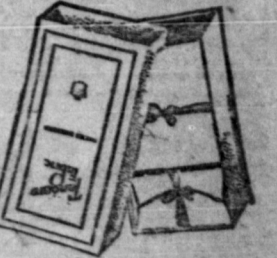
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Rikers Violet Witch Hazel.....2 for 40c
25c Beauti Face Powder.....2 for 26c

50c Violet Dulce Liquid Complexion Powder.....2 for 51c
25c Lilly's Tooth Paste.....2 for 26c
25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....2 for 26c
30c Spearmint Tooth Paste.....2 for 31c

50c Modern Art Box Paper.....2 for 51c
40c Tangara Fabric Box Paper.....2 for 41c
25c Lord Baltimore Linen Paper.....2 for 26c

35c Cascade Pound Paper.....2 for 36c
Cascade Envelopes 2 pack.....2 for 36c
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10c Rexall Toilet Soap.....2 for 11c
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25c Symonds' Inn Coca, 1/2 lbs.....2 for 26c
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PERSONALS

Mr. Rex Hall spent Tuesday in Lexington on business.

Miss Stella Stephens returned to Georgetown Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Gay has returned to college at Millersburg.

Mrs. Price Calk visited relatives in Bath county the past week.

Mr. Lewis Kilpatrick visited relatives in Owingsville the past week.

Mr. A. S. Johnson left yesterday for Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. Sam Chenault, of Torrent, was a visitor here for the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Ford, of Middlesboro, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Curry, of Indiana, visited Mrs. G. B. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shankland, of Owingsville, visited friends here last week.

Mr. George Schlegel, of Huntington, W. Va., was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. Clifton Beam, of Camp Taylor, spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Mrs. John C. Trimble, of Nicholasville, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and county.

Mr. H. H. Coppage has returned from Washington, where he has been in the employ of the government.

Mr. Malcom Thompson has returned to Richmond College, Virginia, where he will resume his studies.

Mr. J. W. Vanarsdell, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit to his brother, Mr. R. L. Vanarsdell.

Mr. Leo Schlegel, of Detroit, Mich., has returned to his home after spending several days with his mother and other relatives.

Misses Emma and Mary Coons, who have been spending the Christmas vacation here, leave today for Transylvania College, Lexington.

Mrs. Howe Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Richardson, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

John W. Williamson, of Kingfisher, Okla., and J. Smith Trimble, of Jeffersonville, Ind., visited the latter's brother, Stanley Trimble, during the holidays.

Mrs. Virgil Browning and children, of Clark county, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Richardson, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hanly Ragan left today for Louisville for a short stay and will go from there to New Orleans for several weeks. Mr. Ragan is already at New Orleans.

Mr. John W. William and daughter, Miss Hattie, have gone to Eustis, Fla., where they will remain for several months.

THE SICK

Mr. Walter F. Crooks is some better this week.

The condition of Mrs. L. L. Bridgforth is quite serious.

Mr. L. Z. Turley continues to improve and is now able to be out.

Mr. Michael Rooney has been quite sick in bed for the past week with bronchitis.

Mr. Robert Darsie, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. A. McCabe, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

Mr. R. M. French is able to be out again after suffering several days with a severe cold.

Mr. Howard B. Turner, who has been confined to his room for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. G. A. McCormick, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles McCabe, who was brought home from Olive Hill suffering with pneumonia, is improving.

Sergeant Robert Stoner, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his grandfather, Mr. T. C. Fox, is improving.

Mr. J. B. White has been quite sick since Sunday. He has been taken to the home of his kinsman, Mr. A. B. Ratliff.

Mr. W. Hoffman Wood, the hustling real estate man, has been confined to his room for several days with a severe cold.

Private James Gibson, son of Mr. Campbell Gibson, who has been dangerously ill at Camp Taylor, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Webb Blevins, Jr. (nee Miss Elizabeth Little) underwent an operation Thursday at the St. Joseph hospital for appendicitis and is now in a very serious condition.

Miss Anna Laura Ratliff will be brought home this week from Lexington where she was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago and we are glad to say she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. William H. Blevins, who has been at a Lexington hospital for treatment for several days, is gaining her strength and will soon be strong enough to stand the operation that will be necessary before she returns home.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman who fell and broke her right wrist last Wednesday and sustained other injuries is resting well and it is hoped by the many friends of this excellent woman that she will soon be able to be out.

INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's History Club held their meeting Friday afternoon at their club rooms. A most interesting program was carried out and the afternoon passed pleasantly for all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival at their home yesterday of a little daughter.

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Mrs. Ulugaway	1.00

This is a very uncomplete list of the contributors, as many names have not been turned in at this writing.

The Advocate for printing.

RELIGIOUS

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Petry, Friday, January 11th, beginning promptly at 10:30.

RESOLUTION

On motion of W. P. Apperson, duly seconded by Jno. S. Frazer, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. C. K. Oldham will retire as Mayor on the 7th day of January, 1918, we, the Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, desire to express our appreciation of the courteous and fair manner in which he has presided over all meetings, and of the efficient and economical way in which he has administered the finances of the City and looked after the interests of the City during his term of office.

Attest: H. B. RINGO, City Clerk. January 4, 1918.

What has become of the old fashioned butcher who used to throw in a piece of liver with a soup bone and a piece of fat as big as your fist with a chunk of roast?

Poets' Names.

If it be true that words create for themselves a special atmosphere, and that their mere sound calls up vague outer things beyond their strict meaning, so it is true that the names of the great poets by their mere sound, by something more than the recollection of their work, produce an atmosphere corresponding to the quality of each.

Chinese First to Use Paper.

China is credited with having nurtured the genius who first conceived the idea of writing material made from fibrous pulp, and some investigators profess to have found evidence that paper existed in the Celestial Kingdom at least two centuries before the Christian era.

A PARCEL POST PHARMACY

This is the busy season for the farmer. So, if you need anything in the drug line and do not wish to make a trip to town, just mail or phone your order, and we will send you the goods by first mail. This not only applies to drugs, but to toilet goods, stock and poultry remedies, seeds, paints and in fact all goods carried in our stock. Mail us your prescription and we'll deliver the finished medicine promptly.

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Our people will be fortunate if, in the drive after a record production in all lines, they keep well in mind the great importance of good roads. Good roads are, in fact, one of the prime factors of success in our efforts to exceed all former productive records.

The farmer who, after harvesting a bumper crop, attempts to move that crop to market over poor roads, soon finds that he must sacrifice a large per cent. of his profits in reaching the market with his wares. The lumberman who has cut a choice lot of material finds he must give up the lion's share of his profits in getting his stuff to the railroad. The same holds good in all lines—poor roads mean a waste of energy; good roads, conservation of energy that may be profitably employed in more production.

The temptation for slackness in this irection grows greater all the time. Thousands of our workers have gone to the army; other thousands have been drafted to take their places in the industries. Labor in all lines is at a premium.

The people of this country, however, have never known the meaning of the words "defeat" and "failure." They must not learn at this late day. A determination on our part that the industrial life of the country MUST NOT and SHALL NOT deteriorate will work wonders. Hitherto only a very small per cent. of the national energy has been devoted to the stern question of making a living. We

have had abundant time for all the varied interests of life. Now, however, some of those interests must take second place. The demands upon our time and energy are such that more and more we must cut out the frivolous and devote ourselves to the serious phases of life.

We can find the time and the means an the labor to keep our roads up to the standard of efficiency. We MUST, if a large part of our energy is not to be wasted.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

MORAL—ADVERTISE

All at Your Service.

All the books in the great public libraries are yours, if you can read them. All the paintings in the great galleries are yours, if you can enjoy them. Legal ownership could only enable you to prevent others from using them or empower you to give them up for money.

To The Buying Public

Again we want to express to you our thanks and appreciation of your liberal patronage of our 2 Big Stores during our Big Dissolution Sale. This sale will continue until February 1st at which time Mr. J. C. Graves will retire from the firm. We take this method of advising our friends and patrons to take advantage of this opportunity of supplying their wants at these exceptionally low sale prices, For Cash Only. The buying public has made this sale the greatest success of sales, proving that which we advertise is true. Come and supply your wants during these last few days.

Respectfully,

Punch, Graves & Co.

If You Want The BEST In FLOUR-FEED-COAL

"Come Over To Our House."

L. F. TABB

SOUTH MAYSVILLE STREET

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Smith Hurt, et alPlffs.
Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Robert B. Hall, et alDef'ts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 21st Day of January, 1918

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the following lands mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1

Situated on the waters of Somerset Creek on the Paris & Mt. Sterling Turnpike in Montgomery County, Kentucky, beginning at a set stone in the Scott line at "U" on the plat (Order Book "C" page 511. Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, division of the lands of Capt. John Mason, deceased); thence S. 133 poles 5 links to a set stone at "V" on the plat; thence N. 89 W. 107 poles, 10 links to "Y"; thence N. 1 W. 27 poles to "X" on the plat; thence N. 84 degrees 50 minutes W. 12 poles to a stone at "W" on the plat; thence N. 1 W. 157 poles to a set stone at "R" on the plat; thence S. 80 W. 47 poles to a set stone at "S"; thence S. 1 E. 44 poles 9 links to "T"; thence S. 89 W. 53 poles to the beginning, containing 101 acres and being same land conveyed to Mrs. Lizzie Hurt, formerly Lizzie Mason, by J. M. Smith, etc., commissioners, by deed dated March 16, 1857, and of record in Deed Book 26, at pages 194-5 Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

TRACT No. 2

Situated on waters of Somerset Creek in said County, beginning at a stone corner with Moberley; thence S. 131 poles to a stone in Moberley's line, corner with land formerly owned by J. H. Mason; thence N. 88½ E. 123.2 poles to a stone, corner with Tract No. 1; thence N. ¼ W. 126.5 poles to a stone, corner with Moberley; thence 89¼ W. 123.3 poles to the beginning, and containing 99 acres, 1 rood, 8 sq. poles of land, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Lizzie Hurt as her dower from the estate of her husband, the late H. G. Hurt, by deed from Allie W. Young, Master Commissioner, dated February 2nd, 1895, and of record in Deed Book 52 at page 223, in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchasers will be required to give bonds, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the lands sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bonds payable to Master Commissioner.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
27-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

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Buy your field seed, any and all kinds from me.
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NO TAXES TO PAY

To Our Customers:

Under the provisions of the recently enacted revenue law of the State of Kentucky, this bank has elected to pay the taxes assessed against deposits of our customers with us. It will not be necessary for you to make any return of cash on deposit with this bank to the assessor on the forthcoming assessment blank as of September 1, 1917, as this bank will pay all taxes.

Mt Sterling National Bank

W. S. Lloyd, President C. B. Patterson, Cashier

MARRIED MEN NOT TO BE DRAFTED

Provost Marshal General Crowder, reporting to Congress on the progress of the draft, expressed for the first time a definite promise and aim of the Government not to take for army duty any other men than those listed in Class 1 of the new draft questionnaire.

This classification excludes married men entirely whose wives or families are dependent on them for support and other men with dependents. Gen. Crowder does this on the estimate that 1,000,000 men physically fit for army duty will be available from Class 1. This number he thinks sufficient for the present military needs of the nation, but to assure the future supply for those needs he recommends that men who have become 21 years old since July 5, 1917 (the first draft), and who become of age hereafter shall be added to Class 1 as they become available. This will insure, the General estimates, a supply of 700,000 men a year.

Gen. Crowder outlines the new policy in this language:

"Whether this guess (1,000,000 available men) be justified in practice or not, it can be announced now as the policy and belief of this office that in all probability it will be possible to fill our military needs without invading any class more deferred than Class 1; and that is the promise, the standard, and the goal, here for the first time announced, toward which every administrative effort of this office shall be directed."

Gen. Crowder also recommends another method of arriving at a State's quota. Instead of using the population as a basis he would take the number of men at present listed in Class 1.

Kentucky had the greatest number of exemption claims of any State, it was made public in a report giving statistics of the selective draft operations. Fifty-two per cent. of all men called in Kentucky filed affidavits. The average number of claims was 46 per cent.

Montana led among the States in the number of men called who filed no claim for exemption. Figures for that State show that 80 per cent. of men called up were ready to go to the front.

There was evidently some variation of exempting married men. A total of 163,115 married men have been certified for service. In Mississippi, the boards held 38 per cent. of all married men called for service; in Wisconsin and North Dakota, only eight per cent. were held. After further study of the result it is expected efforts will be made to unify the practice of boards more closely in this regard.

The biggest word in the Allied dictionary—UNITY.

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

My lease on store-room will expire February 1st and my entire stock must be closed out by that date.

AT COST FOR CASH

My stock consists of a nice clean stock of seasonable high-grade

Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings and Notions

Most of these goods were contracted for before the great advance in prices and you can save money by buying here.

Everything in this sale is marked in plain figures, same prices to everybody

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY

READ THESE PRICES

MEN'S SUITS	CORDUROY SUITS	MEN'S RAINCOATS
\$18.00 Men's Suits cut to\$13.50	\$12.50 Suits to cut\$10.00	\$15.00 Raincoats cut to\$11.50
15.00 Men's Suits cut to 11.50		12.50 Raincoats cut to 9.00
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	MEN'S WORK SHOES	10.00 Raincoats cut to 8.50
Haines, Chalmers, Coopers and other makes at reduced prices.	\$8.00 Shoes cut to\$6.50	7.50 Raincoats cut to 5.98
BOYS' SUITS OR OVERCOATS	7.00 Shoes cut to 5.98	6.00 Raincoats cut to 4.75
\$15.00 Suits or Overcoats\$11.50	6.00 Shoes cut to 4.75	5.00 Raincoats cut to 3.75
12.50 Suits or Overcoats 9.00	5.00 Shoes cut to 4.00	4.00 Raincoats cut to 3.25
10.00 Suits or Overcoats 7.50	4.50 Shoes cut to 3.75	3.50 Raincoats cut to 2.75
8.50 Suits or Overcoats 6.50	4.00 Shoes cut to 3.25	3.00 Raincoats cut to 2.25
7.50 Suits or Overcoats 5.50	3.50 Shoes cut to 2.80	
6.00 Suits or Overcoats 4.75	3.00 Shoes cut to 2.50	LADIES' RAINCOATS
5.00 Suits or Overcoats 4.00		\$10.00 Raincoats cut to\$6.00
4.00 Suits or Overcoats 3.25		8.00 Raincoats cut to 5.00
MEN'S HATS	MEN'S ODD PANTS	6.00 Raincoats cut to 3.98
\$5.00 Men's Hats cut to\$3.75	\$5.00 Pants cut to\$3.75	Large Stock of Boys' Raincoats at Greatly Reduced Prices
4.50 Men's Hats cut to 3.50	4.00 Pants cut to 3.00	One lot of Corduroy Pants worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 cut to \$2.00 and up.
4.00 Men's Hats cut to 3.00	3.50 Pants cut to 2.75	One lot of Men's Kersey Suits worth \$15 cut to \$10 and up.
3.00 Men's Hats cut to 2.25	2.50 Pants cut to 1.90	All Gloves, Ties, Suspenders and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices.
2.50 Men's Hats cut to 1.75	2.00 Pants cut to 1.40	Men's Flannel Shirts from \$1 to \$2.50.
	1.75 Pants cut to 1.25	Men's Dress Shirts from 75c to \$1.25.
	All Wool Kersey Pants from \$2.50 up.	
	Also a large assortment of odd Corduroy, Mackinaw and Hunting Coats from \$2.00 to \$7.50.	

Come early and get first choice of the many bargains. Nothing reserved, everything must go.

John M. McCormick

SOUTH MAYSVILLE STREET

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

DON'T CRITICISE YOUR GOVERNMENT

One of the foremost hardware companies of this country has issued a little booklet that is one of the finest pieces of pure patriotism. This booklet is directed to its traveling men, and contains some sound advice as to their attitude toward the government in its conduct of the war. It advises the men, whatever their politics may be, to refrain from any criticism of the administration, assuring them that our leaders are doing all that mortal men can do to bring this country through the crisis that faces us. It also reminds them that all the really big men of the nation have forgotten, for the time being, that they are either Republicans or Democrats, and are standing shoulder to shoulder with the President and his fellow laborers.

This is loyalty of the purest brand. And it is an example that more could follow with profit. Every idle criticism of those in authority is just so much influence against the cause to which we are irrevocably pledged. It is just so much adverse force that our leaders must overcome to win. And worst of all, it all tends to encourage the enemy. The most idle and thoughtless criticism by Americans of their government is wafted straight to Berlin, and by the time it reaches there it is expended to represent the common sentiment of Americans.

President Wilson is not asking

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for our loyalty on the ground of his democracy. He doesn't ask it on the ground of his learning or superior attainments. He asks our allegiance because the American people have placed him in a position where he is largely responsible for the welfare of the nation, and it were ingratitude on our part, after placing him there, to cravenly desert him and leave him to bear the great burden alone, and worse still, hampered at every step by our senseless complaints.

American soldiers are on the firing line in France. They are going across by thousands and hundreds of thousands. No army can give its best service that has not the solid moral support of its home people. It is treachery of the worst kind to send our boys to fight OUR battles, and then bicker and quarrel among ourselves as to methods and means. We have men of the highest character as our leaders. Let us have faith in their ability and integrity, and instead of annoying and nagging, support them to the last dollar and the last drop of our blood. That's what our boys will do, and can we do less?

20,000 GRADUATE NURSES REQUIRED IN ARMY HOSPITALS

With a continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in Army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in Army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France.

An Army nurse must be a graduate of a training school for nurses and must have served for two years in a hospital. They are assigned to duty in the United States or abroad, and preferences are granted when conditions permit. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad will have their preferences respected.

Karensky is said to have as many followers as before he was deposed, but they seem to be following him from a different cause.

BASEBALL PITCHER, HELD AS DRAFT DODGER, GOES FIRST

Fred Toney, pitcher of the Cincinnati National League club, who recently was arrested by Federal authorities on the charge of conspiracy to violate the selective service regulations, was placed in Class 1 by the local exemption board at his home in Nashville.

The report that the government will require all available supplies of Easter oil, will be received with delight by the youngster who has eaten too much supper.

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PINCH BACK COATS AND PEG TOP TROUSERS IN DISCARD

Peg top trousers, "pinch back" coats, French facings, fancy flaps and patch pockets are the latest luxuries to be offered as a sacrifice to economy. In an address in New York on cloth economy before delegates from virtually every clothing center in the United States, M. Cutter, a member of the Commercial Economy Board, cited some of the limitations in men's clothing that had been decided upon as a conservation measure.

All yokes and plaits are to be eliminated, Mr. Cutter said, as well as outside penny pockets, double-breasted sack coats and vests and cloth belts on coats.

Announcement was made that a war service committee would be named to represent the clothing industry in dealings with the government.

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At Last—A One-Adjustment Cream Separator

BEFORE you buy any cream separator, come in and look at the Primrose. One adjustment is all that is necessary to keep it in perfect operating condition at all times. This adjustment is a simple one for keeping the bowl at the correct height—an adjustment that you or your wife can safely make, whenever it's necessary. The adjustment is made from the outside of the separator by either raising or lowering the bearing containing the hardened steel point, upon which the spindle revolves. A slight turn with a screwdriver, perhaps once a year, does the work. The Primrose is a well-constructed, close-skimming, durable cream separator. It will make a saving of \$10.00 to \$15.00 per cow in your herd every year. It is made in four sizes to separate 350 to 850 pounds of milk per hour, or from about 40 to 98 gallons. Ask for a catalogue giving a complete description, or, come in and look over the Primrose yourself.



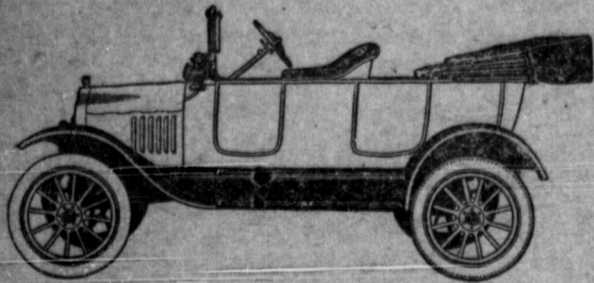
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MT. STERLING, KY.



SPLENDID WORK

Following is a list of the work finished and sent by local patriotic women of the Red Cross since last May: 312 pajama suits; 364 bed shirts; 137 comfort robes; 827 bed sheets; 522 pillow cases; 1056 hand towels; 96 dish towels; 168 bath towels; 132 tray covers; 180 wash cloths; 36 scrub cloths; 36 dust cloths; 54 pairs of socks; 54 pairs of bed socks; 240 handkerchiefs. The work is being done at the Presbyterian and Christian churches and every woman, who possibly can, is urged to enlist her services.

If the railroads in the U. S. have, as has been reported, killed \$3,000,000 worth of live stock, would it not be well to consider other methods of conveying live stock to market?

PILES QUICKLY CURED BY PETRO-MENTA

If you are a sufferer from Piles try PETRO-MENTA today and find sure relief. 25 CENTS. FOR SALE BY W. S. LLOYD

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SCARCITY OF LIVE STOCK

For some time now it has been apparent to those who have given the matter thought, that the country is threatened with an alarming shortage in live stock—especially meat producing animals, though horses and mules are also showing a shortage.

When the war in Europe first began, it was suggested by our agricultural department that our farmers and stock raisers devote greater attention to increasing the number of meat animals. It was pointed out that the large foreign demand would make great inroads in our supply. This was the result, but not all the result. The stimulated demand caused prices to soar to abnormal figures. These prices in turn caused all who had stock to push them onto the market at the earliest moment, with the result that thousands of head of stock went to the butchers when it should have been kept on the farms.

Stock buyers inform us that for the past years the average weight of hogs especially has steadily declined, due to the fact that the heavy feeders have been practically exhausted and the lighter animals are being pushed onto the market.

At a meeting of food administrators of a number of States recently it was the unanimous decision, after surveying the situation carefully, that a concerted effort must be made to increase the breeding of hogs and cattle, and each State represented in the conference was given its per cent. of increase to be attained.

But if it is right at this point that the difficulty is encountered. The high prices have not only caused the immature animals to be sacrificed but thousands of valuable females have also been slaughtered which should have been kept on the farms. There is not a particle of doubt that the country is alarmingly short of breeders.

There is but one remedy. No owner of hogs or cattle should sell or kill females capable of reproducing their kind. This should be made an iron-clad rule on the farms and ranches of this country for some time to come. Certain it is that if the past, or even the present rate of consumption of females is continued for another twelve months, the country will face something little short of a meat famine.

We are a meat-eating race. But meat must be grown, and the animals must have dams. The only way to insure the supply is to conserve the females. This will have to be done, even at the risk of even higher prices than now prevail.

And, as prices now range, this will be no sacrifice to the farmers, but rather a source of greater revenue, as all will see if they will look at the matter in the right light.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Adkins Coal Company, a corporation having its office in the City of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, is closing its business and winding up its affairs, pursuant to consent given by its stockholders under Section 561 of the Kentucky Statutes.

All creditors of said corporation are requested to present their claims at the office of G. H. Strother, on Bank street in said city.

The undersigned are the only stockholders of said corporation. Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1917.

Paul Strother
Matilda Strother
G. H. Strother

25-4t

The Government has put the Food Administration after stockyard companies charged with making exorbitant charges for feed bills against farmers who have consigned their stock. No report as yet and the farmer waits with intense anxiety.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
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Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS
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THE GIRL THAT I LEFT BEHIND

(Contributed by a local soldier.)

Darling, when I am far away
From you, somewhere in France,
I ask you to always think of me,
And pray that I have a chance.

To leave you, Dear, was hard,
The hardest thing of all.
But I am no SLACKER,
When I hear my Country's call.

To be at home with you, Little Girl,
It's a happiness that's true,
But I cannot see the Germans
Down the Red, White and Blue!

I'd like to be with you often,
These beautiful happy days,
But now it makes me blue to think,
That I am so far away.

Some day in the far future,
This conflict will end,
And the Soldier Boy that loves you,
Will come to you again.

'Tis duty of every girl,
Who is left behind,
To always think of the boy she loves
Who is on the firing line.

He did not want to leave you,
For he is going to risk his life,
He is a true American,
And upholds the Stars and Stripes.

I told you when I kissed you,
Those lips of yours so sweet,
That I was going to leave you.
And again we may never meet.

Don't give me up, My Darling,
If you love me you will wait;
If we don't meet on earth again,
We will meet at the Golden Gate.

Some girls are not so patient,
Who will not wait so long—
Will go and LOVE a SLACKER,
When their soldier boy is gone.

When he goes to fight his battle,
For his Country and for you,
His heart is always resting,
On the one he thinks is true.

When he returns in years to come,
And finds that you were false,
His whole life will be ruined,
And his happiness is lost.

Do not hear this strain, little girl,
Make your Love be true,
Greet the boy in khaki,
When he comes marching back to you.

Throw your arms around him,
Let him kiss your sweet little lips,
And he will joyfully tell you
All about his wonderful trips.

I close this letter hoping
That you will be mine some day,
As I bid you good bye for this hour,
And good bye for the day.

If it is good bye for a month
He loves you true as ever.
God bye for a year,
And perhaps GOOD BYE FOREVER!

TO MANAGE RINGO'S CAFE

Mr. Chandler Fizer, who has been connected with Ringo's Cafe for several years, has been selected by Mr. Harry B. Ringo, administrator of the estate of the late Henry M. Ringo, to manage the business pending the settlement of the estate. Mr. Fizer is a young man of splendid ability and by reason of long experience thoroughly capable of maintaining the high standard of his late employer.

Stable for Rent.

Stable on Main street near Advocate office. See Pinney-Griggs Co. 24-1f

SELLS SMALL FARM

Fisher Mark, of Sideview, sold through W. Hoffman Wood, real estate agent, his small farm containing about 30 acres, with nice improvements for a price around \$6,000. The purchaser was John Butler, one of the best known and energetic colored farmers in the county. Mr. Mark will secure a larger farm.

Rooms for Rent.

Suite of two rooms and one single room; single room furnished with office furniture, Jordan Bldg. Telephone 284. 18-1f

THE STRANGEST MAN

The strangest man I ever knew
Was not a hermit or a clown;
The talents that he had were few,
His efforts brought him no renown;
He had no gift of second sight
And so uncommon things to say;
But he was always as polite
At home as when he was away.
—Dayton News.

Rooms for Rent.

Suite of two rooms and one single room in Jordan building. Splendid office rooms. Telephone 284. 18-1f

GRASS LAND FOR RENT

As Executors of the estate of S. A. Duff, we will, on

Monday, Jan. 21, 1918

at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 o'clock or thereabouts, offer for rent for the term of one year beginning March 1st, 1918, the following:

94 Acres of Grass Land lying on the Spencer Pike in Montgomery County and about 5 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, well watered and splendidly fenced.

Also one small house, lot and garden, entire tract containing about two acres. Cottage is right on the pike. Good, comfortable home, in good repair. Possession March 1st, 1918.

Interested parties will be shown the property by either of the undersigned.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. G. REASOR
J. T. COONS

Executors of S. A. Duff, deceased.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!

The Civil Service needs you.
Private business firms need you.
Enroll in our school and allow us to prepare you for these positions.

Clay's Business College

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218 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

SPLENDID FIRE RECORD

Only eighteen calls were made by the local Fire Department during the year just passed, according to the report of Mr. John P. Cline, retiring secretary of the Department, who was recently elected Chief. The total cost to the city, exclusive of salaries of department officers and maintenance, was \$104. The losses from fire were the smallest in recent years.

Notice to the Public.

The firm of E. T. Reis, dealers in poultry, produce, hides, junk, etc., will be continued under the management of the late owner's sons, Messrs. Charles and Howard Reis, but will retain the same firm name, E. T. Reis & Sons. A continuance of the pleasant business relations with the public is anticipated and hoped for and they are assured of the same courteous treatment in the future that they received before the death of the late owner and manager of the business. 27-8t

Mr. Hoover has no intention of putting the ban of sugar. All he asks is that you use sugar in your coffee instead of coffee in your sugar.

The Government is contemplating the eligibility of women as letter carriers. In New York City ten women have been employed as a test and if effective many women will be given these jobs. Why not give men who are beyond the war age limit such jobs?

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.
Five Bottles of Cardui
Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

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H. R. PREWITT, President • B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

PUBLIC SALE

Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture

Having rented my farm and decided to move to Mt. Sterling to live, I will offer for sale at public auction, at my farm on the Paris pike, about 8 miles from Mt. Sterling, on

Tuesday, January 22, 1918

beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

45 Extra Ewes, ready to lamb	3 Good Duroc Sows, bred
25 1,000-lb. feeding cattle, good ones	1 Duroc Boar
1 Extra Yearling Steer	1 Grist Mill
5 Weanling Heifer Calves	1 Hagan Engine, 10 horse power
2 Two-year-old bred heifers	1 Silo Filler
3 good steer calves	1 Rubber Tired Top Buggy
3 Extra Milch Cows, two with young calves	1 Moyer Runabout
2 Good Cows, fresh in spring	1 Good Farm Wagon
1 Extra Black Pole Bull, 1-year-old	1 McCormick Stripper
1 Seven-year-old horse mule, good worker	2 Good Cutting Harrows
2 Two-year-old Mare Mules, good ones	1 60-tooth Harrow
1 Weanling Horse Mule	3 Mowing Machines
2 Weanling Horse Colts by Young Bill	Hay Rakes, Feed Sled, Vulcan Plow
1 Heavy Work Mare in foal to Jack 8 years old	1 Wheat Drill
1 Nice Driving Mare, registered, 9 years old	Several Small Plows, Fencing Tools, Picks, Hoes, Shovels, etc., some Household and Kitchen Furniture.
1 Aged Saddle Mare	Separator and Cream Cans
1 Brown Gelding, 3 years old	100 Barrels Corn
1 Sorrel Gelding, 2 years old	100-Ton Silo, full
	Lot of Bacon and Lard
	Lot of nice Chickens

Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. MARK

Phone 635 J-2

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE

Grassy Lick.

(By Miss Leila Hon.)

Mr. Ray Harding, of Taulson, Ill., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Robbins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hon were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robinson in Mt. Sterling.

Henry Barnes has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Mr. Vernon McKaney and bride, of Tennessee; Mr. Francis Hunt and bride, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Rev. J. L. West, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. James Greene were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason.

Misses Leila and Mattie Hon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Hon at Sideview.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

There have been somewhat hard times on coal piles the four weeks past.

Roy Stephens, of Louisville, one of Uncle Sam's men, spent Christmas with his father, Thomas Stephens, near here.

Death has again invaded our midst and taken from us one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

On Wednesday, January 2nd, John Woods, better known as "Uncle Johnny," aged 68 years, passed to the world beyond. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Jane Woods, and one son, Thomas Woods, to mourn his loss and many friends. After several weeks of intense pain and suffering he has gone from this world of care to his reward. He endured all without a murmur. He was a member of Howard's Mill Baptist church.

Funeral services at his residence Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Black, of Morehead. The remains were conveyed to Macpelah cemetery. To the sorrowing members of the family we join with a host of friends in extending our heartfelt sympathy.

WATCH YOUR YOUNG FRUIT TREES

During these long snowy spells the rabbits are very destructive on young fruit trees, especially apples. Rub your young trees with hog liver or meat skins up as far as they can gnaw, about twice during winter, which can be done in very short time, and save your trees. You can not afford to pay for, set out and then for the sake of a little care, let your young trees be ruined.

Notice.

I will apply for parole at meeting of Prison Commissioners in February, 1918. Osear Jones. 23-8t

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

DO YOUR SPRING SEWING NOW

WHY WAIT UNTIL LATER

When the cold winds are blowing and the ground is covered with snow and you dare not venture forth, then is the time to do your spring sewing, because when the days begin to lengthen and the sun begins to warm the air you are not going to stay indoors. Think of what we have said and bear in mind this; I can always find a complete stock of cottons, nainsooks and long cloths at

J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON

Mt. Sterling's Largest Dry Goods Store

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Issual and Sale of Street Paving Bonds of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of C. B. Patterson, City Treasurer, that the amount of unpaid assessments for Street Paving under contract "E" between the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and the Carey-Reed Company is Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-three and (\$19533.32) 32-100 dollars and that said sum is due said Carey-Reed Company under said contract, Now,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be, and they are, hereby directed to issue within 30 days after the advertisement hereinafter provided for, street paving bonds of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to the extent of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-three and (\$19533.32) 32-100 dollars in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Council of said City on May 26, 1916, and June 10, 1916, providing for the construction of the paving of the streets named therein. Said bonds shall be designated as series "E." The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer will advertise said bonds for sale in the manner directed by law and will report their action hereunder at the regular February, 1918, meeting of the Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

W. R. McKEE, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. RINGO, Clerk.
Dec. 31, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., That the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted for and on its behalf by any one, except upon the order or by the approval of the Mayor. This ordinance, though, shall not apply to any existing contracts or franchises heretofore made or entered into on or in behalf of the said City.

This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and publication as required by law.

C. K. OLDHAM, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. RINGO, Clerk.
Dec. 31, 1917.

If, as stated, there is danger of much of the corn crop spoiling from a lack of men to gather it, our women might profitably follow the example of their sisters across the waters and render much aid in saving this valuable crop. Gathering corn, while not strictly speaking suitable work for women, is still not beyond their ability. Women in Europe are doing much of the farm work, much harder work than harvesting corn. It would be a splendid exhibition of patriotism for our women to volunteer for this service.

The hotel men over the country seem to have struck a snag in their attempt to explain their failure to observe a meatless and wheatless days, by alleging that the traveling men would not "stand for it." Now come the United Commercial Travelers and indignantly deny the charge, maintaining that they are as ready as any other class of men to follow Mr. Hoover's recommendations to the letter. It seems to be up to the eating house men.

Do It Now.

Subscribe now for the Saturday Evening-Post, The Country Gentleman, and Ladies Home Journal.

Miss Emily Lloyd, Phone 460, 28-1f or call at Lloyd's Cafe.

The principal trouble with Russia is just—Russia.

Sealed Bids for Bonds.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of all or any part of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-three and (\$19533.32) 32-100 dollars in Street Paving Bonds to be issued by the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, will be received by H. B. Ringo, City Clerk, up to noon, February 5, 1918. Said bonds will be dated November 8, 1917, thirty (30) of which bonds will be for Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and ten (10) of which bonds will be for Four Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$453.33) 33-100 dollars each, all bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually after date, with interest coupons attached, and designated as Series E. Said bonds will mature as follows, to-wit:

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1918;

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Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1920;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1921;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1922;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1923.

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1924;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1925;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1926;

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1927;

No bid will be considered for less than par and accrued interest. A certified check for 20 per cent. of amount of bids must accompany each proposal, same to be returned if not accepted.

The City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. McKEE, Mayor.

C. B. PATTERSON, City Treasurer.

H. B. RINGO, City Clerk.

Council Meeting January 1, 1918.

THOSE SEATLESS DAYS

The Gainesville Sun says: "A lady reader of the Sun sends us the following verses." Really, it's worse than we had imagined:

"My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless;
I'm getting more eatless each day,
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
They've been sent to the Y.M.C.A.

"The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
My God, but I do hate the Kaiser."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

No matter where your cradle stood,
Where do you stand now?
Sure, Uncle Sam's been good to you;
That much you must allow.
You left your home
Across the foam;
You said it didn't suit you.
We "fell for it"—
Now do your bit!
Or else—we ought to shoot you.

—Christian Home and School.

The Government has asked the Kentucky farmer to increase his pork product, thereby giving an opportunity to assist in the feeding of the soldiers at the front. The farmer can do this not only to the help of the nation at this period but to greatly enlarge his bank account. Will they do this, the request is reasonable. The farmer holds the key to the situation.

It is a safe bet that the addition of the woman vote in New York will not add to the certainty of pre-election predictions.

"JAFFEE"

The popular New Drink will be demonstrated by the Beech Nut Packing Co., in this city

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

JAN. 10th, 11th and 12th

By Mr. Mattox, a traveling representative of the Company at the Store of

T. K. BARNES & SONS

A Cordial invitation is extended to the public to call at our store on the above mentioned date and enjoy a cup of this delightful New Drink.

ATTENTION REGISTRANTS

The Provost Marshal General has sent the following telegram to the governors of all States:

To resolve doubt expressed by local boards as to the classification of registrants the following is published in explanation of the regulations. Please send the following to all local and district boards by mail as expeditiously as possible:

First. Subdivision "A," class 4, is the residuary class for registrants whose wives or children are mainly dependent on them for support, and this applies to a widower whose own children are mainly dependent upon him for support.

Second. If a registrant has both a wife and child, but there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the dependents of reasonably adequate support, he is to be placed in subdivision "A" of class 2.

Third. If a registrant has a wife but no children and there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the wife of reasonably adequate support, he goes in class 1 as not being included in any other division in the schedule.

Fourth. Many boards seem to be in doubt as to what to do when it appears that the soldier's pay and war-risk allowances will provide an adequate support.

See rule 1, page 34, and the last paragraph of section 71. Reasonably adequate support can not be determined by a rule of thumb, but must be determined with sense and sympathy in the facts of each individual case. What would be adequate support in one locality or in one set of circumstances might not be adequate support in another. The question of adequate support must be determined by the boards after careful consideration of the interests of the dependents on the one hand and of the Government on the other.

the other, and with the thought always in mind that the present classification scheme is designed to raise our armies with a minimum of hardship and suffering to those who are to be left at home.

GET APPOINTMENTS

Relatives here have received a message announcing that Sergeant-Major Lewis Carroll Jones and Sergeant Robert J. Stoner, who were members of Montgomery's first increment in the draft and have been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor since early in September, have been selected for the Third Officers' Training Camp, which opened at Camp Taylor recently. Sergeant Stoner is now convalescing from illness at his home here, but it is believed he will not forfeit his place in the Officers' Camp.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

T. Foster Rogers has been appointed by the Government to issue licenses to dealers and users of explosives of all kinds. It is required of all such persons to secure their license before handling same, and it will be necessary to call at Mr. Rogers' office at once and obtain your license.

OUT OF BUSINESS

Old H. C. of L. has caused the Peerless Exchange, of this city, to quit business. Miss Harp, who has been conducting the business for several months, was forced to suspend owing to her inability to secure the necessary eatables for her trade. Miss Harp sold on a commission basis.

IRVINE MAN WEDS

MT. STERLING GIRL

Mr. Henry Floyd Tipton, of Irvine, and Miss Gladys Holliday, of this city, went to Winchester Saturday afternoon and after securing a license were united in marriage.

The Advocate for printing.

Some Real Bargains

To Be Found at

The ROGERS Co.'s
(Incorporated)

JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Suits.....	\$10.00, \$12.50 to \$15.00
Winter Coats.....	7.50, 10.00 to 12.50
Children's Coats....	1.50, 2.98 to 3.98
Children's Dresses..	.75 to .98
Muffs.....	5.00, 7.50 to 10.00
1.00 Middies.....	.75
1.25 Middies.....	.98
1.00 Waists.....	.85
1.25 Waists.....	.98
1.00 Outing Gowns..	.85
1.25 Corsets.....	.98
1.25 Outing Kimonos	.98
.35 Children's Hose	.25
Rain Coats Reduced	
Separate Skirts Reduced.	